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USSR-POLAND: Soviet Pressures	
A TASS report yesterday indicated a Polish Marxist-Leninist "seminar" has called for an immediate alteration of the party's line toward Solidarity, which may foretoken the beginning of an effort to weaken Polish party leader Kania.	< 1
The TASS report claimed that this was only one of many appeals from party groups at the grass-roots level in Poland calling for a return to a "truly Marxist-Leninist line" and swift punishment for anyone spreading "antisocialist" or anti-Soviet propaganda. The seminar urged the party to purge its ranks of all "revisionist and liquidationist tendencies" and to cease offering concessions that only fuel Solidarity's drive for power.	
Last June Moscow used a similar ploy to support an eventually unsuccessful move against Kania. At that time, it publicized a challenge to the regime from another obscure hardline group.	
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Polish hardliners reportedly have been lobbying members of the Central Committeewhich contains many political newcomersfor support of more decisive measures. They may hope that they can garner enough support to weaken the Politburo's backing of Kania, but this seems unlikely to happen until after Solidarity shows its 25X intentions at the congress.	.1
Prime Minister Jaruzelski yesterday, in a speech to parliament, expressed the government's willingness to cooperate with Solidarity if its second congress session is more moderate. He also attempted to mollify the	
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Soviets and to keep pressure on Solidaring elements by directing the Interior to enforce the law more strip "anti-Soviet excesses," and said the assisted by the military as "required"	Minister of the ngently. He criticize police would be	ed 25 X 1
Involvement of the military in dereflects a trend that has been evident spring when the government inaugurated police patrols. Despite Jaruzelski's regime is likely to move cautiously.	t since late last d joint military-	25 X 1
Military Situation on the Eve of the	Congress	
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Satellite photography of the wes	tern NSSR since mid-	
September has shown several divisions in exercise Zapad-81 back in their ga of several other divisions and logist showed no unusual activity. There ar a callup of reservists or other prepa	that participated rrisons. Photography ics installations e no indications of	25 X 1
military action in Poland.		

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CHINA-US: Statements on Taiwan and Arms Sales	
Beijing is emphasizing the "reasonableness" of its policies on the Taiwan reunification issue, partly to buttress other efforts aimed at preventing further US arms sales to Taipei.	5X1
Although the Chinese are repeating their basic position on "peaceful reunification" with Taipeithat is, essentially, the continuation of Taiwan's political, economic, and military systems after reunification in exchange for recognition of Beijing's national leadershipthey have added some new elements to their earlier proposals. Deng Xiaoping has revived his 1979 offer of "joint national leadership" that would accord top positions in Beijing's government to senior officials from Taipei.	5X1
Deng also amended the standard reminder that China reserves the right to use force to reunify the country, stating that Taiwan's institutions could still be preserved even if force proved necessary. Beijing plans to use the 10 October commemoration of the fall of China's imperial government—an important holiday on Taiwan that will be celebrated for the first time in the People's Republic this year—as the occasion to issue a major policy statement on reunification.	
Chinese officials say to newsmen that they would welcome US mediation between Beijing and Taiwan. China's basic goal, however, is to have the US bring Taiwan to their bargaining table for direct talks between the two sides.	
The Chinese believe that US arms sales will only make Taipei more intransigent. Beijing reportedly has authorized its media for the first time to criticize Presidents Reagan and Chiang Ching-kuo by name to give added emphasis to its denunciation of weapons sales. 25X1	
In addition to formally cautioning the US on 9 September that the sale of the FX fighter to Taiwan would lead to a retrogression in bilateral relations, Beijing has postponed the visit to the US by a top Chinese defense official. The Chinese reportedly fear that their purchase of US equipment would be construed as acquiescence in any pending US decision on arms sales to Taiwan.	1
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GREECE: Election Campaign		
With less than a month to go before the on 18 October, the Socialists have more moment center-right New Democracy Party.		
Socialist leader Papandreou is expernment's inability to improve the economic while continuing to moderate his foreign to make them more palatable to middle has picked up the support of former celleader George Mavros and of a popular Eurocommunist party.	nomic outlook, gn policy posit class voters. ntrist oppositi	ions He on
Prime Minister Rallis has begun to Socialists, focusing on such radical foreign policy program as their opposition the presence of US military bases. The started to use its control of governments strengthen its standing with farmers at Rallis will benefit from the decision Theotokis to withdraw from the race.	eatures of thei tion to NATO and e government ha nt funds to nd other key gr	r d s oups.
These developments come late in the and the incumbentsunlike the Socialistin putting their campaign machine in grades their ranks, and leaders of variations are preoccupied with securing in the party in the event it should located	stshave been ear. Malaise p ous New Democra their position	slow er- cy s
The pro-Moscow Communists, who use 10 percent of the vote, and three small could play spoiler roles. Papandreou tures by the Communists because a coal could galvanize the center-right party reaction from the military. Centrist 12 percent of the vote in 1977, and the coalition partners for either major partners.	l centrist part has ignored ove ition with them and provoke a candidates won ey could serve	ies r-
Papandreou and his Panhellenic So appear to have at least an even chance Democracy, but a substantial bloc of v decided. It is possible that neither in the 300-member parliament and that coalitions or another election could for	of besting New oters remains u will win a majo a period of wea	n- rity 25X
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UK: Labor Party Conference		
The Labor Party's annual conference, whi almost certainly will endorse the steady movem as long as the recession continues, this trend ensure the party's defeat in the next election	ment to the left, but will not necessarily	25X1
The contest for deputy party leader erate incumbent Denis Healey and leftis John Silkin will be decided Sunday. Sometimest no chance of winning. Healey confort the conference votes representing Laparliament and Benn has the support of organizations. The outcome will there mined by the large bloc of union votes closing fast and stands a good chance of	sts Tony Benn and ilkin is given altrols a majority abor members of most local party fore be deterted. Benn has been	25X [,]
If Benn wins, his next target will Michael Foot, whom Laborites increasing tive. Healey has vowed to fight on froif he loses, but he would have little the already severely battered moderates wins, however, he would be virtually pothe increasing leftwing control over pomachinery.	gly view as ineffection within the party chance of rallying s. Even if Healey owerless to reverse	Y
The conference will adopt many of scriptions pushed by Benn and passed exat the conference of the Trades Union (will advocate unilateral nuclear disarrIrish unification, and increased nation tectionism, and it will call again for from the EC.	arlier this month Congress. The parmament, eventual nalization and pro-	_
These developments may discourage lead to defections to the new Social Debut, as long as the severe recession per has a chance of winning the next elect. Thatcher experiment does not begin to many voters will be more interested in government than in keeping Labor from the new Liberal - Social Democratic all.	emocratic Party, ersists, the party ion. If the pay dividends soon punishing the power. Despite liance, a leftwing	, 25 X 1
 dominated Labor Party would still get of least to guarantee a parliamentary state		25X1
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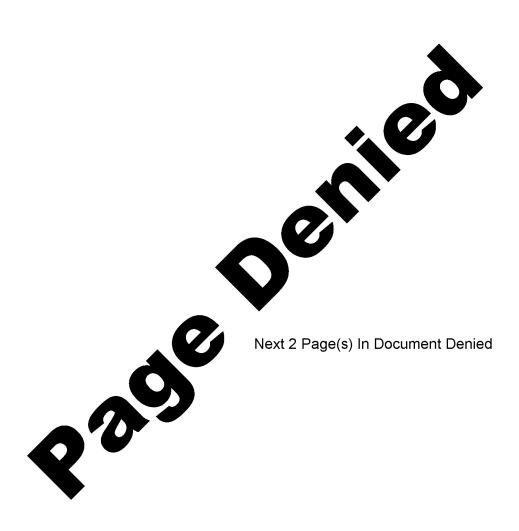


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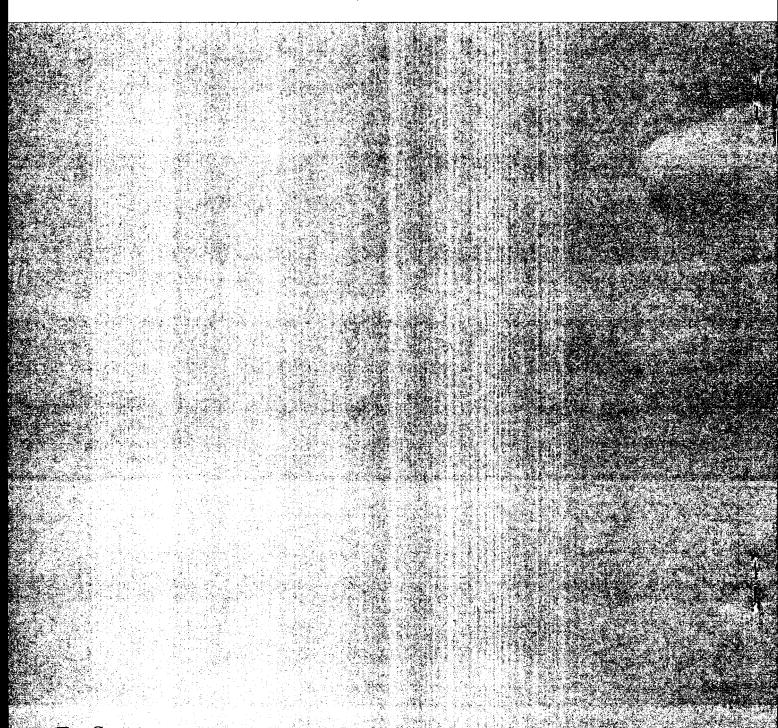
USSR: Record Meat Purchases

Moscow appears headed for a second year of record meat imports as a result of three consecutive poor harvests and mounting food supply problems. By mid-1981 meat sales by the main Western suppliers--Argentina, New Zealand, and Australia--surpassed last year's total, and additional purchases are expected soon. Meat imports may reach 1 million tons, 20 percent above those of last year, requiring payments of roughly \$800 million in hard currency.

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